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Sent via Electronic Mail:

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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Yael Grauer:

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Department) received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) [5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.] request on June 20, 2019 requesting:

- all records and fields from the database of all licenses with license numbers, including but not limited to names, addresses, employers, license numbers, type of license, and information on license suspensions, revocations, probations, surrenders, postponements, and disciplinary actions
- all records and fields from a database of complaints on those licenses (with license numbers) (complainant zip code, name of massage therapist, who the complaint is against, address, employer, license number, type of license, zip code, and a summary of allegations), including any results of subsequent investigations If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.
- any lookup tables, code sheets, dictionaries and other documents needed to interpret the data.

This letter is to inform you that the Department will need additional time to process your request. This extension is authorized by Sections 3(e)(iv) and (v) of the FOIA [5 ILCS 140/3(e)(iv) and (v)] which state in part that:

- (e) The time for response under this Section may be extended by the public body for not more than 5 business days from the original due date for any of the following reasons:
 - (iv) the requested records have not been located in the course of routine search and additional efforts are being made to locate them;

(v) the requested records require examination and evaluation by personnel having the necessary competence and discretion to determine if they are exempt from disclosure under Section 7 of this Act or should be revealed only with appropriate deletions;

The Department will respond to your request by **July 5, 2019**. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Priscilla Chapman

Assistant General Counsel

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